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PATENT

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Title:	METHODS OF DETECTING CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY THROUGH PROBE HYBRIDIZATION AND GENE EXPRESSION ANALYSIS		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This response is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, in a timely fashion as the USPTO was closed on January 2, 2007, extending the time for response to the next business day, January 3, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.